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A Day Dream.

From the hall door here, the first object which strikes the eye, beyond the lawn, is a magnificent field of clover, yet but slightly touched with frost, and all illuminated with the soft golden rays of the god of day, now sinking down luxuriously into a couch of crimson clouds. Beyond the clover is a field of fallow ground, whose mellow brown gives a pleasing variety to the landscape. Still farther on come woods and brown stubble fields—now growing gray as the autumn is waning—and above all, in the distance, rise majestically the lofty Alleghanies.

It is sunset in October—and what does not these words convey? The brilliant orb has run his daily course, and now he is gradually descending to light another hemisphere, amidst his retinue of gorgeous attendants. Gold and crimson mingle well, especially in the sunset. Far over there in the distance is a solitary tree—a noble oak—which has withstood the shocks of a century's storms. To this patriarch of the forest I often turn my steps at the soft hour of sunset; and when there I often find myself indulging in the wildest of fancies, or dipping, in memory, into the long past, or, perchance, wandering into the dreamy future, speculating upon the destinies of men around me, and of—myself.

The path leading to this tree, where I humor my day dreams, is not a difficult one; there are no stones, no fences in the way, but all is smooth—it is a delightful walk. And even so is our childhood. From the time we first see the light, until we commence our dreams of the future and begin to cherish memories of the past, we have no bitter regrets, no deep-rooted sorrows—all is joyous.

And now I have reached the foot of the great old century oak, and forthwith I commence a dream, First I penetrate into the past with a wondering step; but soon return, as one who has lost his way, and commence groping into the light ahd shadow of the dim future. What various scenes has this tree passed through! How many of our ancestors have stood beneath its wide-spreading branches, amd perchance dreamed as I dream now. Those dreams of the past and future, when the present has no existence, are sweeter than any reality in life. In the past your dream is sometimes shadowed by scenes of sorrow, but not so in the future.

My dream returns, and I am soon in the fordistant years of futurity. What a happy life I will lead with Kate! I have long felt the influence, and reveled in the sunshine of boy-love—youthful adoration! Why do I love Kate? I cannot tell; I only wonder that every body does not love her. That bland smile, those heavenly eyes, and that angel-like voice—the silvery laughter which gushes sparkling forth—all these have wrought their effect upon me.

I wonder if Kate loves me? But no, alas! I am wandering again into the past. She does not love me. Those bright plans which I so delighted to dwell upon are no more.

In company I would never show, in my language, at least, that Kate held any place in my heart. But did I think that there was no language in the eye? Can not, and do not eyes speak a silent language, and are they not far more eloquent than the lips can be? Ah! love is an unconcealable passion. My eyes said, 'Kate, I am rapt up in you!' and my lips said, 'It is absolutely ridiculous to say I am in love with Kate.'

I was singularly constant (and now my dream rambles into the past and future in turn.) I loved Kate for years with a devotion rarely to be met with. I knew nothing of her feelings towards me; I had never seen her alone. What bright thoughts of a future, made joyous by the union of our destinies, have occupied my mind, and here, in the shadow of this very oak! Then my dreams were all brilliant; but alas! would that I had never seen that day!

I was at the Barony, a fine old country mansion in Virginia, spending a few days, some ten miles from the seat of another relation, where Kate was sojourning.

I heard that Kate was anxious to see me, and was soon on my way to Alnwick. I was in ecstasies! I found Kate, Cousin Sue, and all, looking beau,iful, but Kate! she was looking more angelic than I ever saw her before. She wore a thoughtful expression, not quite melancholly. I thought her manner to me was cold, and suggested as much to Cousin Sue. She told me that I was mistaken, that Kate really loved me. This cheered me beyond anything I had ever heard. For a long time I could not get an opportunity to converse with her alone, but at last it came. I saw her one evening, sitting alone under a moss covered rock overhanging a magnificent sheet of water, a romantic spot.—She was gazing vacantly at the sunset; for it was this same hour at which I am recalling these memories of the past.

I approached her, and sitting at her feet, I took her little hand in mine, and pressing it to my lips, commenced to talk with her. We talked of weddings!

I led from this to the time of weddings. Kate preferred this same beautiful October, with its golden sunsets. At last I poured out my real feelings, my very soul in a passionate flow of words, and Kate kept gazing at the sunset. I saw a tear steal to the corner of her eye; but she quickly brushed it away, and after an effort, spoke.

Her words tore my heart.

She said that it had long grieved her to see my love—for she had seen it in my eyes. She could never love me but as a very dear friend, and thought I had best try and forget her, or at least remember her only in the light of a friend.

My eyes grew dim—my bosom heaved—I bowed my head npon my hand, and was silent. Kate said it was painful to her to prolong the conversation, and we had better part. I took her hand again in mine, and told her that I had not anticipated a refusal from her; but since I had been mistaken, we would never meet again. *Good-by.*

And I covered my face with my hands.

Kate rose and left me, disappearing in the shrubbery, and I heard her sobbing. The sun was fast sinking to rest, even as it is now. My hopes were dead, and they are dead still.

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The sun is gone down, and I am still standing out under the century oah. I am surrounded by darkness, the darkness of dispair. My life is all one eternal shade. I have no light to cheer me. My future is clouded. But even as that glorious orb will rise again to-morrow morn with redoubled brilliancy, will not the darkness of my life be cleared away? Surely the light of my existence has not been extinguished forever.

No! After a brief period of darkness, that sun will rise again with renewed and youthful vigor, and will rekindle the lights which have cheered me in life, and I will be as happy as before.

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I am cheerful again, and retrace my steps through the darkness to the Barony.

My day-dream is ended!

LETTER FROM CRESCENT CITY.

CRESCENT CITY, Oct 13th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Dear Sir:—Having never seen any communication in your valuable paper from these diggings, I take this oppertunity of giving some items in regard to the condition of our fire organization, which consists of a Hook and Ladder Company, known as Crescent Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.—The Company was organized on the 12th of September, 1854, and is now in a thriving condition, with thirty active members on her roll, who, in time of danger, will stand second to none in the State. One of Sacrameto's boys, who has been long and favorably known, is now Foreman of the Company

A strong effort is being made to organize an Engine Company. Should it be successful, I will not fail to inform you of all the particulars.

At the annual meeting of Crescent Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held October 6th, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing term:—J. A. Lord, Foreman; J. G. Wall, First Assistant; H. Orman, Jr, Second Assistant; J. Gutte, Secretary; B. F. Dorris, Treasurer. You will soon hear again from

Yours, &c.,

CRESCENT.

The following 'Extract from an Editor's Journal,' affords an amusing insight into the daily doings of one of the fraternity:—

SUNDAY.—Thank heaven! no steamer to-day, so had plenty of time to make love to wife, and take a nap in church. Had a cozy dinner—wife's uncle, a jolly bachelor, present. Lor! how purple he grew when Johnny trod on his gouty toe—devilish good heart, though. Said the baby was the best baby he ever knew. No doubt of that. Fixed fact. At 8 P. M, went to office as spruce and fresh as may be. Unusual quantity of news; murders, suicides, hangings, and the like, which served up in first rate style. Wrote a leader on 'Domestic Felicity.' 1 o'clock, Monday morning—mails all in, slashed and cut away until 2; went home tired but in good spirits.

MONDAY.—Got a headache. Lost two old bachelor subscribers on account of leader—swore at 'Domestic Felicity' for an hour. Snooks of the Gazette got first news of a horrible murder in Kamschatka, and got an extra out. Flew in a passion and kicked the devil into coal cellar, went home, spanked the baby, and took a nap.

MONDAY EVENING.—Exchanges as dry as a hay loft. Must have something exciting. Public absolutely becoming too virtuous. Not a *crim. con.* case for a month. Won't do!

TUESDAY.—Raining furiously. A flood would be a Godsend. A bridge or two smashed up would be glorious. Mails all fail, so by way of enercise pitch into Nicholas, rub up Louis Napoleon, and give the 'Crowned Heads' generally, a pretty good dressing. 10 P. M.—Wet to the skin, umbrella carried away by the wind, got sprawled into a puddle. Let off wrath upon the corporation, abused them high, indignation worked up by sundry hot whiskey punches.

WEDNESDAY.—Charged Snooks with conspiracy against the public liberty. Proved that he had been bought over by British gold. A set-too at Albany, fine chance for patriotic indignation, which laid on thick. Cheap article that patriotism, and wonderfully telling too.

THURSDAY.—Heard of a splendid seduction and abduction case. Miss Smith—mysterious, very! Dark personage—Spanish cloak—strange vehicle—dashed off, suppressed screams, distracted parents, frantic brothers, fainting sisters. Just finished, two columns long, beautiful article, full of sentiment—learned it was a hoax—lady had gone to take tea with a cousin.—Went home in a towering passion, kicked a dog that got in the way, owner going to flog me made off, followed by a crowd who wanted to see a fight; boxed an urchin's ears, got three cheers. Home, all squalling, baby cutting teeth. Remarkable fact in Natural History, people will have babies!

FRIDAY.—Dark and foggy, no mails, tried to squeeze a little news out of old papers, no go.—Must have matter, wrote an essay on the Esquimaux—more yet. Concocted some mysterious paragraphs about fashionable exposures, interrupted by a big whiskered gentleman armed with a revolver and a bowie-knife, who demanded the editor. Strategy fair in war, so plumpted a lie at him and said he was in Boston. Big whiskered gentleman dubious, swore that he meant to have his heart, for putting him in the police reports. Believing that a piece of personal property rather valuable, at least to the owner, called all hands and tumbled him out. Devil began to bawl for copy, still no news, so killed off a few exemplary citizens in Wisconsin, threatened civil war in Passamoquoddy Bay, hung a man in Florida, and gave the dying speech and confession. The cry is still for more. Desperate resource, predicted a revolution in France, sure to be verified. 'Esquimaux' got knocked into 'pi.' Devil impatient, time to go to press, discovered a gold mine in Lake Champlain, enough, suction pump on brain removed; sank down exhausted, much resembling a squeezed lemon.

The story of the man who had a nose so large he could'nt blow it without the use of gunpowder, is a hoax.

The man who had no music in his sole wore seasoned leather.

An Ill-Timed Bon-Mot.

Frogere, an actor at one of the minor theatres of the Boulevard in Paris, had entered into an engagement with the manager of the French theatre at St Petersburgh, where he had the good fortune so greatly to please Paul I, that he soon became a distinguished favorite of the monarch. An ill-timed *bon-mot* one day convinced Frogere how dangerous it was to speak too freely to the eccentric autocrat. It was at the imperial dinner table, when one of the guests lauded the present Emperor at the expense of Peter the Great.

'That is robbing Peter to pay Paul,' said the Emperor, turning to his favorite, 'is it not so, Frogere?'

'Certainly, sir,' answered the latter 'To satisfy Paul we may rob not only Peter the Great, but also Peter the Apostle'

'And pray, why so?' asked the Czar, quickly.

'Because,' said the actor, 'Paul in his anger has frequently commanded, in the words of our Savor, 'Go and bear the cross throught the world, more especially in Siberia.'

Paul showed anger in his face, and no one dared to laugh or be pleased with the actor's reply. A few minutes afterwards the Emperor rose and dismissed the company.

It was in the middle of winter, about midnight, when Frogere was aroused from his sleep by a loud knocking at his door. He jumped from his bed, opened the door, and saw to his amasement an officer and a file of soldiers enter the apartment. The former produced a warrant from the Emperor, banishing Frogere to Siberia. We may readily imagine the terror of the Frenchman. He cried, threw himself upon the floor, tore his hair, and repeatedly exclaimed, 'What crime have I committed to deserve such punishment?' He received no answer. He begged for a few hours' delay, to throw himself at the feet of the monarch and learn the nature of his guilt. In vain; the officer would only allow him time to pack up a few clothes and linen. Scarcely was the operation finished, when he was surrounded by the soldiers and carried outside the house, where a coach was in waiting. He was then lifted into it—more dead than alive—while two soldiers, with drawn swords and cocked pistols, took their seats on each side of him. The doors of the vehicle were locked, and the officer giving the signal, the coach rolled away at full speed, surrounded by a cavalry escort. How long the first stage lasted, Frogere was unable to tell, the vehicle was so thickly covered that not the least ray of light could penetrate. He was told on entering the coach, that the soldiers had orders to shoot him on the spot the moment he opened his mouth to put any questinns to them He consequently kept strict silence, and suffered a world of pain. The door of the coach was at last opened—it was broad daylight. His eyes, however, were bandaged, and he was lead into a miserable hut, the doors and windows of which were closed as soon as he entered. When the bandage was removed he saw by the faint glimmer of a rush-light, a dish of coarse food upon a board before him. Though he had fasted for some time, he could hardly swallow a morsel; fear, however, induced him to eat, for the faces that watched his motions seemed to portend no good. Siberia! Siberia! that was the only thought; he was to live in that terrible land. Forgere gave himself up to dispair, when the previous officer—by-the-by, an old acquaintance—entered the room, attended by a courier. The poor prisoner felt as if he had not seen that friendly face for years. In the joy of his heart, he was about to embrace him; but a motion with the hand and a stern look restrained him, while the finger of the officer pressed upon his lips, imposed silence. He had flattered himself that the courier had brought an order for his release; but he was mistaken.

The officer dismissed his guide, and ordered the soldiers to leave the room and wait outside. Being alone with the prisoner, he said, almost in a whisper, 'Forgere, we must now part. I have accompanied you to the first stage, and you will hence be under the inspection of another officer. Be careful not to speak a word. I risk much even in giving this caution; but I'am your friend. Have you any orders for me? Can I serve you on my return to St. Petersburgh?'—Poor Forgere melted into tears. Instead of replying to the question, he only bewailed having to undergo a punishment for an unknown crime. 'An unknown crime!' said the officer 'Don't you, then, know what you have done? Are you mad, Forgere? Have you forgotten the sarcastic jest you made at the imperial table? It has offended the Emperor; you are punished because there was so much truth in it.'

'Good heavens!' exclaimed the exile.

'Hush! be silent!' whispered the other; walls have ears. But, not to waste time, listen Frogere I am the only one whom you know; henceforth, during your long journey, you will find faces wholly unknown to you. The Emperor, you are aware, is immovable in his resolves, and inexorable in his wrath. You had better, therefore, be resigned to your fate, you have nothing to hope. Tell me, then, quickly, what can I do for yau?'

'Speak for me to his Majesty.'

'Not a word of that,' said his friend; 'ask anything but that.'

'If that be the case,' said poor Frogere, 'I have nothing to ask.'

'And your money and trinkets,' rejoined the officer, 'you have left them all behind. Can lodge them safely for you somewhere, until you return?'

'My return?' gasped Frogere; 'then I am not exiled for life?'

'Of course not—only for three years. Take courage; they will soon pass away—and—then—'

'Three years for an inn cent word!' whined Frogere, and began again to cry and complain.—But at this moment the soldiers entered, and bandaging his eyes, they lifted him into the vehicle, and away it rolled again.

'It seemed a very long stage—for Frogere calculated that he had traveled a whole day, when the vehicle again stopped. As before, he was bandaged and led into a wretched hut, a counterpart of the first, and lighted by a piece o blazing pine-wood. The same coarse food was placed before him. He looked at the faces around him. None that he knew—none that inspired him with comfort. After several similar journeys, the vehicle again stopped. By Frogere's estimate, as well as he could tell, he had travelled three days and nights. His eyes were bandaged as before; but instead of being led, his guids seized him, and carried him for some time, until they placed him upon a wooden bench. He waited for a few minutes, and wondered why the bandage was not removed. At last he heard soft whisperings, and then quick steps approaching. His hands were suddenly seized and tied behind his back. He tremblingly asked what it meant, but received no reply. In another moment his coat was torn off his shoulders and his breast laid bare. Frogere now thought that eternity, instead of Siberia, was the goal of his journey. 'Take aim!' was the command of one whose voice he thought he knew—'Fire!' and several shots were at once discharged. Frogere fell senseless to the ground. He was raised, unwounded, and whilst he was borne along he became sensible ot a division of soldiers marching past him. Having been placed upon a chair, his hands were unbound and the bandage removed. He then found himself in the same room, at the same table, and in the same company, where that unhappy ban-mot had escaped him. Opposite to him sat the Emperor. The astonishment, terror and doubt alternately reflected in the poor actor's face, so greatly excited the risible faculties of Paul, that the entire company joined heartily in the mirth. Frogere fell in a swoon. The whole terrible trip had lasted only twenty-four hours. The Emperor had accompanied him in disguise all the time, and found immense delight in the prisoner's painful sufferings. Though used to comedies, it was long before the actor recovered from the sad dream of the imperial farce.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13th, 1855

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—There is but little to communicate this week relating to the Fire Department The bell on 8th street sounded an alarm on Saturday night, and brought all the companies out. That bell is getting a bad name, and the companies on whose house it is, are censured for the many false alarms it proclaims. The time was when our citizens could depend on it as a faithful watcher, but its usefulness now is rather questionable. Engine Co. No. 3's bell was once a notorious character, but is now quite respectable, although occasionally it will, in connection with its up town cotemporary, use its tongue falsely. Would it not be a relief to the firemen if the clappers of those bells were kept at the station house? The [illegible] 3d and 8th streets could carry them—they would answer the purpose of clubs, and an application on the heads of those anxious for a run might cause a ringing beneficial to the patient.

Tuesday evening a bonfire on M street, called out the whole Department. Engine Co No. 5, got to work. Most of the companies reminded me of a cat chasing its tail. It is a wonder they know when and where to stop. This town is not so extensive but companies ought to go towards the fire, particularly when there is a bright light.

Wednesday evening, arrangements were perfected to wash out a China house on 3d street, but the police getting wind of it, a guard of honor(!) from the station house was detailed to prevent it. The firemen not wishing to call on Recorder Curtis, abandoned the field to their rivals, and—the police can tell if Sebastopol was taken. The firemen can rest on what they have heretofore done in washing out; let others attend to that branch hereafter. Rumor says the Council does not intend giving Hose Co. No. 1 the regular quarterly approprirtion of $50, and further that the first thing the companq know they won't know nothing. The Council and a great many firemen want them to disband, but so long as they are in receipt of $200 a year, do no duty, and thereby incur no expense, independent of exemption from jury duty, just so long they will will stick and hang like an old office holder.—Tehamas, remember where there is smoke there is fire. Report says that Engine Co. No. 2 passed Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, on Tuesday. Isaacs, the steward, had better rub a little grease on the knees of the Alert's men. There is need of it, and while he is about it, give the men of No. 3, and Hook and Ladder No. 1 a call.

HIP-A-DINK.

THE COLUMBIAN'S NEW ENGINE HOUSE, BALTIMORE.—The new engine house of the Columbian Fire Company, located on Ann street, between Gough and Pratt, has recently been completed, and presents, externally, a very imposing appearance. The building is thirty feet in width by seventy-five in depth, with three entrances—two to the apartment containing the apparatus, the third to the passage leading to the upper stories. The front of the first story is of brown stone, the remainder of the building is brick.—In the second story is found an extensive hall the whole length of the building; above, the floor is divided into two rooms, one for a library and reading room, the other for the meetings of the company. The tower is two hundred and thirty-two feet and eight inches to the top of the spire, and being on elevated ground, gives a view to the city and its surroundings, which we do not think surpassed from any other point. The lot upon which the building stands, runs back some thirty feet to an alley in the rear, giving room for additional improvements. The architect was Mr. Phillip R. Ryder; the mason work by Samuel Franklin and William Howard. The building was erected under the superintendence of Messrs. Samuel Todd, James G. Ramsey, Thomas H. Vane, Uriah Muir and James Glass, building committee.

IRISH BLUNDER.—A gentleman sent his servant up to his room for a pair of boots, and at the same time told him to be sure and get mates, as there were two pairs together in the closet. Patrick returned with two boots, but odd ones.

'Why, didn't you see that these are not alike? one is a long top and the other is a short one,' said the gentleman, out of patience with the fellow.

'Bedad, your honor,' said Pat, in apology, 'and it's thrue for you, but thin the other pair was just so too!'

Poetry and Extracts.

MY PHILOSOPHY.

Bright things can never die,
E'en though they fade;
Beauty and minstrelsy
Deathless were made;
What though the summer day
Passes at eve away;
Doth not the moon's soft ray
Silence the night?
Bright things can never die,
Saith my philosophy;
Phoebus, though he pass by,
Leaves us the light.

Kind words can never die,
Cherished and blest;
God knows how deep they lie
Stored in the breast
Like childhood's simple rhymes
Said o'er a thousand times,
Aye, in all years and climes,
Distant and near,
Kind words can never die,
Saith my philosophy,
Deep in the soul they lie,
God knows how dear.

Childhood can never die—
Wrecks of the past
Float on the memory
E'en to the last
Many a happy thing,
Many a daised spring,
Flow, on Time's ceaseless wing
Far, far away;
Childhood can never die,
Saith my philosophy;
Wrecks of our infancy,
Live on for aye.

Sweet fancies never die,
They leave behind
Some fairy legacy
Stored in the mind—
Some happy thought or dream,
Pure as day's earliest beam,
Kissing the gentle stream,
In the lone glade.
Yet though these things pass by,
Saith my philosophy,
Bright things can never die,
E'en though they fade.

A Lawyer's carriage is only a blue bag on wheels.

A woman's age is a problem of which no Archimedes has ever yet cried out "Eureka."

Every Dramatist fancies all his Geese are Swans of Avon.

Shopping is woman's only consolation when she has no money to spend.

Drunkenness is a dead wall with a row of broken bottles at the top.

Repentance must travel always by an Express Train, for it so repeatedly arrives too late!

Isn't there a great deal of well deserved satire in the following annecdote? and would it not, if tested, prove to be of a pretty wide application?

'A dark colored man once went to Portland, Maine, and attended church. He went into a good pew; when the next neighbor to the man who owned it, said:

'What do you put a nigger into our pew for?'

'Nigger! he's no nigger—he's a Haytien.'

'Can't help that; he's black as the ace of spades.'

'Why, sir, he's a correspondent of mine.'

'Can't help that, I tell you, he's black.'

'But he's worth a million of dollars.'

'Is he, though?—INTRODUCE ME!'

Here is a thrilling poem, which we advise our lady friends to read with salts at command:—

"I saw him bare his throat, and seize
The blue, cold, gleaming steel,
And grimly try the tempered edge,
He was so soon to feel.

"He raised on high the glittering blade,
Then first I found a tongue,
"Hold, madman! stay the frantic deed"
I cried, and forth I sprung.

"He heard me, but he heeded not,
One glance around he gave,
And ere I cruld arrest his hand,
He had—*began to shave.*"

An old woman down east somewhere, happened to hear that the husband of *another* woman had hung himself; and that he had performed this ticklish operation from the bough of an apple tree in his orchard. So off she set post-haste, to see the bereaved one. She found her in tears, and a suit of sable, of course. 'Now,' said she, 'I've come a-purpose to get some o' the *fruit* of that tree; for as sure as a gun, I'll plant the seed in the garding behind my own door! My husband is the greatest plague of my life; but, mind now, I don't *say* I want to git him out o' the way; I only want to plant some of the seed from that apple-tree! If he hang himself, that's his own business. All I want is *one o' them same kind o'-trees.* She caried away an apple,—an Eve in a new and unfamiliar form.

An American Rat-Dog.

Last summer, Bob Lincoln crossed the Atlantic to spend a little time and a good deal of money in looking at the women and wonders of the old world. Among the wonders which he took along, 'just for the fun of the thing,' was a small-sized snapping-turtle. Having a week's leisure at London, Bob packed up his traps and went over to Ireland. The first night he spent 'on the sod' was at a little roadside inn, about fifteen miles from Dublin. Having partaken of a supper of bacon and eggs, Bob walked into the bar, and placed the turtle on the floor. The first person to notice the 'critter,' was Mr. Flynn, weo kept the house.

'And what do you call it?'

'That is an American rat dog.'

'A what?'

'An American rat dog.'

'Musha go long, you don't call such a spalpeen a dog?'

'I do, indeed, and he is worthy of his name.'

Will he fight?'

'Yes, sir, not only fight, but whip any eight pound dog in Ireland.'

'Will you hold me ten shillings on that?'

'I will.'

'Enough said; Barney, get the brindle pup we bought of Sheridan yesterday, and let him out.'

Barney did as desired. The brindle pup purchased of Sheridan was brought in. The brindle pup took a look at his American relation, and then made a plunge. The turtle caught the brindle pup by the nose The brindle pup gave one yell, and put for the door. When last seen he was rushing towards Dublin as if he had eight tin cullenders tied to his tail.

Whether Flynn gave up the money without getting a shillaleh to act as umpire, will be known when the next steamer arrives.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 20, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan .... San Francisco.
L. F. Burkmar .... Sacramento.
Jeromus Rapelje .... Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum .... Stockton.
G. A. Buxton .... San Jose.

We refer the Fire and Water Committee to the proceedings, as published in another column, of the Board of Foremen of the Fire Department. The impression seems to have gone abroad that the members of the Department through their officers were playing "possum" in the passage of those resolutions and that when the alarm sounds they will as usual be ready to do their duty. It is a great mistake. The Department is in earnest. For the last three monthe the various Companies have been compelled to put up with so many inconveniences that the limit to their forbearance has been reached, and they have determined to take a decided stand in matters in which all are so deeply interested. As far as the wharves are concerned, they are a mere secondary consideration in the eyes of the firemen, but when we state that nine out of every ten lengths of the hose of the Department, would be useless in case of an extensive conflagration, the matter does become of importance and to a greater extent than even the Fire and Water Committee are willing to acknowledge. Not having been "greased" in consequence of the City not having sufficient money, credit, or energy to purchase the proper requisites, thehose of the Department therefore are as hard as rocks, rendering it a difficult matter to reel them on the hose carriages, the natural consequence will be that when water is forced through them they will burst and be useless. Independent of this important fact many of the Cisterns in the most combustible portions of the city are without a drop of water and others but partially filled; this is not the fault of the water contractor, but the bad state of repair in which those cisterns at present are.

From prudential reasons we refrain from giving the locality of the empty cisterns, believing that if we did, speedy conflagrations would follow. We state these facts to the public for the sole purpose of relieving the members of the Fire Department from any responsibility, in case, through the neglect we have above alluded to, the citizens of San Francisco, should become losers.

It is superflous to reiterate what we have [illegible] who have contributed so much to their happiness and welfare, the firemen of San Francisco recognise no obstacle as being insurmountable when danger arrives, but that they must be in possession of the proper conveniences to meet it none for a moment will gainsay. We earnestly appeal to the citizens of this city, to come forward and remedy the evils we have spoken of; we have pointed out the danger which threatens, let it be averted.

The Board of Foremen meet again on Monday night at which time any suggestion on the part of the people, would be courteously received and considered. Twenty-five thousand dollars judiciously disposed of would meet the exigencies of the present case.

We understand that the Postmaster has not as yet received any orders from the Post Office Department at Washington, requiring him to remove the present Post Office.

We trust that he will not, for while a few would doubtless be benefitted by the change, hundreds would be put to a great inconvenience. An institution similar to the Post Office, in which all classes are interested should be in that locality where all classes could be accomodated, and we therefore contend that the Post Office in its present position is in the most central portion of the City, and one easy of access to all. The idea that the convenience of the Mercantile portion of the community is to be taken into consideration in the selection of a location for a Post Office is preposterous. Let those who think differently, repair to the Post Office on an evening when a mail steamer arrives, and they will find that those who wait to receive their letters from the general delivery and whose money goes far to make up the revenues of the office outnumber five to one those who represent the class sought to be accomodated by this Post Office change. The wishes of the entire community should be consulted in regard to the matter, not the convenience of a small portion of it.

THE ENCAMPMENT.—When in Sacramento a few weeks since, it was intimated that a desire had been expressed by a large number of the commanding officers throughout the State, to hold a grand encampment of the Military of California in Sacramento, sometime in the spring. We hope that the matter will not be allowed to be forgotten, but that the proper steps will be taken to bring about the result. To have the affair terminate successfully, much time will be required in preparation for it, and we think it would be adviseable for commanding officers to learn the feeling of their men in regard to it, and report to General Kibbe if favorable. An encampment, upon the right basis, and all its attributes carried out, under tho supervision of men who thoroughly understand the duties devolving upon them, would have the effect of doing much to advance the prosperity of the volunteer militia of the State.

In view of the position taken by the editor of the new evening paper, and as he has signified his wish to be advised, we take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of slightly altering the name of the paper, calling it for the future, the "Evening Bully-tin," for under the circumstances, if the editor intends to pursue the course he has apparently marked out, of indiscriminately abusing all against whom he may have any feeling, we do not know of a more appropriate name.

A few days since, the editor of the paper alluded to, saw fit to animadvert in anything but complimentary terms, upon the press of this city for a want of courage or honesty in combatting properly with the difficulties under which San Francisco has labored. We can assure the editor of the *Bulletin* that if *his* paper, from its inception, should be taken as a criterion to judge of the strength and influence of the press of this city, all the emanations of the concentrated wisdom of the editorial force would have but very little influence or weight upon the minds of men. We have been connected with the press of this State for very nearly five years, and we have always found it to be the fact, that quiet, gentlemanly, decisive and unostentatious articles on the general topics of the day, have triumphed in their intended effect, and the result to be produced: whereas, blustering, bullying, personal paragraphs have fallen harmless to the ground, retaining only a sufficiency of force to bound back and injure their author. The people of San Francisco have become a matter of fact people, reality is what they require, and long tirades of abuse upon men in a public or private capacity, have no interest with them. Because a man may have ambition, which others have not the talent or energy to aspire to, is no reason why he should be made the object of assault or be dragged unwittingly before the public. Ambition in our republican country, is freedom; and the poor boy, born in a hut, may reach the point which ambition points to, sooner than those born in marble halls and arrayed in cloth and fine linen. Personalities indulged in to a great extent in a newspaper, serves to lower the paper offending and its *confreres*, in the estimation of people, unless it be a paper devoted to "slang and abuse." We regret to say that the *Bulletin*, if its present course is persisted in, will tarnish instead of adding brightness to the name of the press of the city and State.

CITY GUARDS.—This Corps of Citizen Soldiery believing that delays are dangerous, have provided themselves with an Armory, preferring to bear their own expenses, in that respect than to wait for the dilatory movement of the City authorities. The Guards have rented handsome and convenient rooms over the Post Office, which they have fitted up in splendid style, with every convenience required. We are of the opinion that it would be just as well for every company to "go and do likewise" for it is a settled point unless they do so, they will be without the means of drilling, during the entire winter, as far as the Council is concerned.

CELESTIAL.—The cunning of the Chinamen in this city, is becoming to be celebrated. Every advantage that they can possibly take of the framing of the laws they exercise to the fullest extent. For instance a son of the Flowery Kingdom having his domicil situated on an alley-way, leading from Jackson to Pacific street, wishing to enlarge his premises, and knowing full well that it would be a violation of the Fire Ordinance to erect a frame building, proceeded to make the required addition, 'board by board,' from day to day, until a respectable sized tenement loomed up to the astonished vision of the 'pea-eyed' race. Not calculating, however, on the inquisitive nature of the Fire Warden of that District, John immagined he had accomplished quite an undertaking, and looked forward in glorious anticipation to the comfort to be enjoyed in his new mansions. But alas, for all earthly hopes,

"Up a rocket, down a stick."

The Fire Wardens yesterday paid the neighborhood spoken of a visit, and without so much 'as by your leave sir,' razeed the building to the ground, notwithstanding the wailing and lamentation which went up from the 'cherry lips' (of the 'Seraglios') of the fairest daughters of China, who in unmistakeable language, (although unintelligable except by their gesticulations,) informed the invading party they were making too *free*.

The steamship "Golden Age," of the P. M. S. S Co's line, leaves to day with the Mails, passengers and treasure for the States. The "Age" is in perfect order for the trip, and under the command of Commander J. T. Watkins, none will have cause to regret making a trip on her. For the future there is no night travel on the Isthmus, so nicely are the movements of the mail steamers arranged, that they arrive in the morning at Panama, passengers take the cars immediately for Aspinwall, and leave the same afternoon for New York or New Orleans, making the through trip in about twenty-two days.

WASHINTON SQUARE.—This spot is a disgrace to the city of San Francisco. We were, a day or two since, in its neighborhood, and we must say that a more disgustingly filthy locality there is not to be found in this metropolis. Every thing of an unpleasant nature that can possibly be raked and scraped together from the purlieus of dirt and peutresence, is heaped together and deposited in this 'square.' The stench arising from the carcasses of dead animals, is unbearable, and has reached that point which compels pedestrians to go blocks out of their way to escape the nauseous effluvia. Property must depreciate in the neighborhood, for it is an utter impossibility to reside within two squares of the *locale*, without inhaling the pestilential breath which arises from it. We do not know whose duty it is to attend to the matter, the responsibility is shifted from one official to another until the effort to apply a remedy becomes almost as sickening as the dirt itself. We suggest to the venerable Aldermen of the Second Ward, to perambulate around 'Washington (Heaven save the word) Square,' and if he is not fully impressed that 'a square with any other name would smell as sweet," we will not say another word on the subject.

STEPHEN T. KING —We tender our acknowledgements to this gentleman for his uniform courtesy to us during his clerkship of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. King, although performing his duties faithfully and competently, was, we regret to say, compelled to give way to the pressure of political influence. Mr. Andrews, an able and worthy gentleman, is elected in his stead. Mr King retires from his post with the good wishes of his many friends.

MONUMENTAL 6.—This company received from the States, by the last steamer, several lengths of very fine suction hose, from the factory of John Rodgers of Baltimore.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20th, 1855.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC—M'lle Rachel made her debut on Monday evening, September 3d, at the Metropolitan Theatre, the finest and best in this city. The house was quite full, and, as usual, composed all classes The rich were there as a matter of course, to see and be seen, and to be able to talk about the great Tragedienne; and the educated and refined, to enjoy and appreciate the performance, so congenial to their feelings. Corneille's Tragedy of "Les Horace" was the piece. The first part was rather coldly received by the majority of the audience—probably from a want of familiarity with the French language. The closing part, however, drew down thunders of applause. The subsequent performances have been thinly attended—the reason is obvious: the manager (her brother, M. Felix) has fixed the prices too high to suit the masses. He will probably find he is mistaken, when it will be too late to remedy the evil. It is a known fact that as a general thing the best educated are not to be found among the rich, or what is styled the 'aristocracy:' but with those of moderate means, and this is the class that has the inclination, but not the ability, to appreciate and enjoy so intellectual a feast as Rachel's acting. M'lle Teresa Parodi has given several concerts, and has succeeded in filling Niblo's saloon to its utmost capacity. She performed here in opera, about three years since, but did not succeed so well as she has now. The prices of admission are (as they have always been at Niblo's) within the reach of all who wish to hear her.—Barnum, who creates a great sensation every where, has been giving the Bostonians a specimen of his ability in attracting crowds. He found the baby show in this city succeeded so well, that he attempted the same thing in Boston, and was equally, if not more successful than in New York. We would not be at all surprised to hear that he has been getting a baby show in California, and perhaps may induce the Bearded Lady and Giantess to accompany him there for exhibition.

The Yellow Fever at the South, has created no little excitement in this city. The vessel that carried the disease to Norfolk and Portsmouth, was bound for New York, but being disabled at sea, she put into Norfolk, and then the fever did not break out until her cargo was broken. Several vessels have arrived here lately, with cases of Yellow Fever on board, and would have even landed at our wharves, had it not been for the prompt activity of our board of health, who compels all vessels from Baltimore and ports south, to undergo quarantine law. This action, sanctioned by our mayor, has raised the indignation of the Baltimoreans to such an extent, that the mayor of that city has threatened to retaliate.—The Crescent City, from New Orleans and Havana, arrived here a few days since, with the purser sick with yellow fever, and two other cases of a similar nature. She was quarantined for thirty days, but in violation of law, she left quarantine, and took in coal at one of our wharves.—The captain was arrested, and required to give bail in $5,000, to answer the charge.

New buildings are going up in all parts of the city. Some are to be built entirely of Iron—one of the finest is the banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co, on the corner of Nassau and Pine streets. It is faced with brown stone, very handsomely cut and ornamented. The Tontine Building, on the corner of Wall and Water sts., is built of French stone, but little used as yet in this country. It is a dirty white or cream color, and very soft, which makes the expense of cutting much less, and is said to grow hard from exposure—a very desirable quality.

The Mechanics' Bank affair has died a natural death. It has been something more than a nine days' wonder. The President, Mr. Shepherd Knapp, has published a letter to the stockholders of that institution, in reply to the defence of F. W. Edmonds, their late cashier—because he had made statements and insinuations which he affirms to be false, and injurious both to the bank and himself. Mr. K. also states that he has read the cashier's pamphlet with surprise and regret. From the tenor of Mr. K.'s letter, [which is written in a very gentlemanly style,] it appears that Mr. E. had imagined that the president was his enemy.

The money market has fluctuated but little for the last fourteen days. The rates of interest have become a little more firm. The capital which for some time past has been floating for want of profitable investment in commercial undertakings, is gradually being absorbed in all the mercantile branches, which are resuming their usual activity, and are in a condition of general prosperity. The decrease in our specie exports, and the prospect of a further falling off, in anticipation of the approaching export of produce of this country, is giving new vigor to the stock market, which has had a downward tendency until within a few days. There has been a large amount of Erie railroad shares sold lately, with some fluctuations, but with a tendency upwards. The advance for the last fortnight is about three per cent.—the last quotation being 55⅞ Reading railroad shares have improved two per cent.; and Michigan Central and Southern each one per cent. Galena and Chicago railroad shares have improved the most, and have been sold as high as 120, an advance of 8 or 9 per cent. in ten days; but this has not been sustained, and they have dropped back to 117½. Illinois Central railroad shares have declined about one per cent., and the Transit Company have also declined nearly one per cent.

The market reports have undergone some slight changes. Cotton has fallen about ½ to ¾ of a cent. Flour—the lower grades have advanced a little, while the better qualities have decreased; so that it remains about the same, as a whole.—Corn Meal remains about the same. Grain, also, has changed but little. Naval Stores—Spirits Turpentine has been quite active, and has advanced 3½ cents—say 46½c per gallon. Crude Turpentine is scarce. Provisions—Pork, $21,37½ to $22, 50; Beef, $11,50 and $11,75 for prime; $13a$14 for country mess. Rice is lower; the accounts of the new crop has had the tendency to depress the trade.

EVERETTS.

At a semi-annual meeting of Protection Engine Co No. 2 of Sacramento, held on Monday evening last, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: J. H. Honsman, Foreman; Andrew Aitken, 1st Assistant Foreman; Matthew Reed, 2d Assistant Foreman; Hiram Kaufman, Secretary; H. Van Every, Treasurer.

FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.—We are informed that the target excursion of this Company will take place about the latter part of this month, for which considerable preparation is being made. A ball in the evening will close the festivities of the day.

Celebrated Characters in Sacramento.

As it has become quite fashionable for newspaper writers to give the history of prominent citizens, who by their conduct have done something to merrit a notice from correspondents of the press; and not having seen anything of the kind in the columns of the *Journal*, I will give your many readers in this city a description of a few of the notables that manage to *stay* here. The first on the list is

Old Shep, the Bottle Vender.

This illustrious individual has been identified with the interests of Sacramento City for the last five years It is reasonable to suppose that there is not a nook or cranny in the 'City of the Plains' which Old Shep' is not familiar with.—He can be seen any morning perambulating the streets, with his basket under his arm, eagerly scanning the alleys and vacant lots after old bottles. Shep' is alone in his glory; he has no opposition—he pays no license, with the exception of now and then a direct tax to the Recorder's Court, in the shape of divers incarcerations on board the 'brig,' for he is fond of *red-eye*, and it has been said that he voted nay on the prohibitory liquor law. Shep' is something of an orator in his way; 'tis true, he has not the force of a Foote or a Peyton, as he is troubled with a slight impediment in his speech, which, however, only serves to give additional lustre to his lucid explanations. His politics are of the neutral order, and he pins his faith on William-er Whiteerer, and strongly believes that he alone, is fit for Governor, or even President. To see Shep' in his glory, is to watch him after his basket is filled, as he passes along Front street. With what scorn he looks down on the newsboys!—How he turns up that aristocratic nose at the organ grinder who is revolutionizing the 'Bold Privateer.' A fortune, in the shape of a round, silver half-dollar, is seen in the perspective, and in imagination four bit-drinks are put out of sight. Shep' has his reverses, like the rest of mankind, for sometimes he so far forgets himself as to appropriate his neighbors' goods to his own use. He is firm on the social question, and was in favor of the removal of the Capital from Benicia to this city, although his enemies have attributed his action upon that subject to selfish motives, as it was said that he knew the wisdom of the State was some on emptying bottles, and therefore he would come in for his perquisites.—Shep' has been a dealer in scrip; he purchaseds at a great discount, some of Page, Bacon & Co's warrants, and holds them yet, waiting, no doubt, like many others, for a rise in the market. He is a strict observer of the sabbath, in one sense of the word, as he will not gather bottles on that day, but rather chooses to pay his devoirs to Bacchus. Shep, for the last month, has established a branch of business altogether new to him—the manufacturing of brooms, or rather, pine dusters, curled up in fine shape, and artistically set off with red ribbon. He has on one or two occasions essayed to effect sales by attempting to sing that operatic air of 'Buy a Broom,' but owing to the citizens mistaking his notes for the Marysville steamboat's whistle, it proved a decided failure.

I have not the least doubt but that 'ere the rainy season sets in, Shep will go back to his legitimate business again, and become as great a bottle holder as any individual connected with the ring.

In my next I shall give you the private life and public services of Captain Haunse, who has so nobly stood by this city in prosperity or adversity, and, no doubt will do so to the last.

Yours, SPIKES.

We had the pleasure of a visit a few days since from Mr Charles H. Bell, the Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department—a band of men their brethern in San Francisco always delight to honor.

NATIONAL GUARDS.—This Company are going ahead finely; through the courtesy of the San Francisco Blues, they have possession of their Armory, at the corner of Dupont and Jackson streets, where under the soldiery command of Capt. Pollock. the Guards receive instruction. Tuesday and Friday evenings, are their regular drill nights, and the members present on those occasions, evince that the proper spirit animates the men.

The 'Baltimore Clipper' says—Dr. Wakeman Bryarly, of California and Miss Mary S. Gittings, eldest daughter of Dr. David S. Gittings, of Long Green, Baltimore county, were united in wedlock by the Rev. Dr. Cox, of Grace Church, on Wednesday afternoon—the happy couple having in waiting upon them two groomsmen and bridesmaids. There were upwards of three hundred ladies and gentlemen, relatives and friends of the parties in attendance, and after the ceremonies consequent, they repaired to Barnum's Hotel, where a magnificent wedding party, gotten up regardless of cost, had been prepared. The company filled two spacious parlours, and the merriment around the festive board continued unabated until a late hour in the evening.—The bridal party left the next morning for New York. We learn that it is the intention of Mr. Bryarly to visit Russia, where he will remain ten or twelve months, and upon his return conduct his wife to California.

WALLACE GUARDS.—Nightly this corps drills at the their armory in Sacramento street. Capt. McDonald intends to have the men perfect, and from all accounts, they are progressing admirably. Now that the nights will be moonlight, our volunteer companies will have a fine opportunity for street drills, which we doubt not they will all embrace.

CRESCENT 10.—At the annual meeting of Crescent Engine Company 10, held at their engine house on Wednesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year.

JAMES HERBERT, Foreman;
GEORGE FARLEY, Assistant Foreman;
EDWIN B. MCGROTTY, Secretary;
CORNELIUS PEASLEE, Treasurer.

THE DESERTERS.—Since the arrival of the "Independence Man of War," at this port, she has lost eighty-three men by desertion. It is said that almost all of those who have left the ship, were the most useless and troublesome of the crew, with a few exceptions. A rendezvous has been opened on Davis street, near Oregon, where one of the officers of the Independence is daily engaged in shipping men in lieu of the deserters.

The followin gentleman were elected officers of the Yuba Engine Co. of Marysville, for the next term, on the 12th instant. The Yubas are always well officerad and well manned: H. Leland, Foreman: Chas. Stokes, 1st Ass't Foreman; Wm. Schuchert, 2nd Ass't; P. M. Chandler, Secretary [illegible]. G. Beneter, Treasurer; P. J. Cody, Steward.

BOARD OF FOREMEN.

The Board of Foremen met on Sunday afternoon last, Oct 14th, at 2 o'clock, in the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. George H. Hossefross in the chair.

The object of the meeting being stated to take into consideration the condition of the hose of the Department, the cisterns, repairs of the apparatus and the state of the wharves.

On motion, a committee of five, consisting of Messrs Hossefross, of Monumental 6; Short, of Vigilant 9; Batturs, of Pennsylvania 12; Haskell, of Volunteer 7, and Whitney, of Howard 3, was appointed to draft a series of resolutions to be presented to the Common Council relative to the matters stated.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, Oct. 15th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, Oct. 15th, 4 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Scannell, of Empire 1; Cole, of Manhattan 2; Whitney, of Howard 3; O'Brien, of California 4; Nuttman, of Knickerbocker 5; Haskell, of Volunteer 7; Walsh, of Pacific 8; Short, of Vigilant 9; Devoe, of Columbian 11; Batturs, of Pennsylvania 12; Van Bokkelen of Sansome Hook and Ladder 3, and Hossefross, of No. 6, in the chair.

The report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting was read and accepted and the committee discharged.

Resolved, That the Common Council be and are hereby petitioned to grant the Chief Engineer the authority to have all necessary repairs made to the hose and machinery of this Department, so as to enable them to act with success in extinguishing fires when they occur, and that the authority so granted be passed in a legal form by Ordinance.

Resolved, That we urge upon the Council the necessity of at *once* repairing the cisterns and replacing the trap-door (some eighteen being lost) making it actually dangerous for limb and life, to man and beast that that may have occasion to pass in the neighborhood of these man-traps.

Resolved, That the Council be and are hereby petitioned to pass an ordinance whereby the streets leading to that portion of the east water front, bounded by Market and Pacific streets, be placed in repair, or that some one street leading to Davis street be repaired, in order that the Fire Department may safely pass in event of a conflagration.

Resolved, That we, the Board of Foremen, will, when acting in charge of our respective companies, during fires or alarms of fires, *not* allow our members or machinery to cross Battery street, unless we are satisfied it is safe, until such time as some one of the streets crossing Battery is properly repaired

Mr. Short, of Vigilant 9, introduced a resolution that the report be taken up by sections for approval.

The resolution was adopted.

The first, second and third resolutions were adopted as read.

The fourth resolution excited some considerable debate, in which Mr. Short, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Batturs, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Nuttman, took part. Various reasons were advanced why the adoption of the resolution in its present shape would be impolitic.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and nays were demanded with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Scannell, of No 1; Cole, of No. 2; Whitney, of No. 3; Nuttman, of No 5; Haskell, of No 7; Devoe, of No. 11; Batturs, of No. 12; President Hossefross.

Nays—Messrs. O'Brien, of No. 4; Walsh, of No. 8; Short, of No. 9, and Van Bokkelen, of Hook and Ladder 3.

Mr. Whitney, of No. 3, introduced a resolution that the Chief Engineer be invited to co-operate with the Board of Foremen in their action.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Whitney, of No. 3, moved that the proceeding of the Board, together with the votes upon the same, be published. Adopted.

Mr. Scannell, of No. 1, called for the report of the Treasurer of the Board, which was presented and read by Mr. Batturs the Treasurer. Accepted and ordered on file.

Mr. Van Bokkelen presented a resolution which was adopted, that the citizens doing business in the lower portion of the city be invited to act with the Board in their endeavors to have the streets thoroughly repaired.

Mr. Walsh introduced a resolution that when the Board adjournes it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next, Oct. 22d, at 7½ o'clock, in secret session.

The resolution was adopted and the Board adjourned.

GEO LODER.—A complimentary benefit is to be given to this gentleman at the Metropolitan, on Wednesday evening next. We are glad that we can consistently endorse a complimentary benefit. George Loder is deserving of it; a little cloud of adversity darkens his prospects for the present, which his numerous friends intend to remove if possible. We trust that the entertainment to be given in his behalf will be a benefit indeed to him, and that sunshine and happiness will brighten the hopes of those depending upon him.

NEW CERTIFICATE.—We are gratified to be enabled to inform the members of the Fire Department that the requisite amount to liquidate the indebtedness on the engraving of the new Certificate was forwarded to New York to day, by Col. Florence Mahoney, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Delegates. By the 1st of January the new Certificates will be in possession of the members of the Department.

The Marysville Fire Department received by the Golden Gate, via the Isthmus, one thousand feet of splendidly made hose, from the manufactory of Button & Co, Waterford, N. Y.—The city authorities of Marysville purchased the Button engine for the Mutuals, paying for the same, five thousand dollars.

NEW PAPER.—Another new paper is to be commenced next week, in this city. Its object being to promulgate and advocate the principles of the American party. Messrs. Alexander Bell & Co., are the business men of the concern, Mr. Clark editor, and the name of the journal, 'Daily American.' We understand that a large amount of capital is at the disposal of the publishers. The size of the paper will be somewhat larger than the *Sun*.

JACKSON STREET.—The Fire Department is informed that this street is passable down to the water front, provided the apparatus is kept to the right' in rolling down said street On the left hand side of the street going down to the water there are holes large enough to take in a fire engine of any size.

Secretaries of the various companies in the Department, are requested to send in the credentials of the Delegates elect, to the Secretary of the Department.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

Oct. 17, 1 A. M.—Hall Bell alarm, third district; Davis street near Oregon; barrel of tar set under a frame building and fired. The prompt alarm and quick attendance of the firemen, prevented a serious conflagration. The entire Department out. No damage.

Oct 17, 5½ P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell; fire in rear of Cook, Folger & Co's oil works, Broadway between Dupont and Stockton streets. Damage slight. Portion of the Department on the ground Engines, 6, 9, 10, and 12, in service. No. 9 first water.

THE DUEL.—The duel which has been on the *tapis* for the last week, between H. B. Truett and Austin E. Smith, and which was frustrated on Thursday, through the interference of the Sheriff's officers, came off yesterday at half past one o'clock, in the neighborhood of San Mateo. The Seconds for the first named gentleman being Col. R P. Hammond and Hamilton Bowie, and for the latter, Col. E. J. C. Kewen and Volney E. Howard. The parties fought at a distance of ten paces, with revolvers. Mr. Truett fired five shots and Mr. Smith, four. The last shot of Mr. Truett taking effect in the fleshy part of the right leg of Mr. Smith, a short distance above the knee. The last shot of Mr. Smith passed through the seat of Mr. Truett's pantaloons. On receiving his antagonist's ball, Mr. Smith fell and further hostilities ceased, and the parties left the ground.

MARRIED:

In this city, Oct 18th, by Rev. B. Brierly, Mr. Myron W. Allen to Miss Catherine Brown, all of this city.

DIED:

On the 17th of August, at New Rochelle, N. Y., Mr. James P. Huntington, aged 68 years; father of Capt. Thos Huntington, of this city.

Aug 29th, at Kaluaaha, on Molakai, Sandwich Islands, where nearly 25 years ago he commenced his labors as a Christian Missionary, the Rev Harvey, P Hitchcock. The deceased was born at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr. JAMES E. NUTTMAN, First Assistant Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No 5, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, held on Thursday evening last, Mr. JOHN SHORT, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of JACOB L. VAN BOKKELEN, Foreman of Sansome H & L 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer, at the next election, subject to the decision of his friends.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM FREE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at thr next election of officers of the Department. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr JOSEPH CAPPRISE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of FRANK WHEELER, present Assisstant Engineer as a candidate for re-election, at the election in December next.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held on last evening, WILLIAM Y. DOUGLASS was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. oct6

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr. MATTHEW MCINTIRE, member of Manhattan Engine Comsany, No 2, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. CHARLES S. SIMPSON, member of California Engine Company No. 4, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, held on Thursday evening, Oct. 3d, JOHN M. HASKELL, Foreman of the Company, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. oct6

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on Tuesday evening Sept. 18, Mr. CORNELIUS WALSH, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr A. R. SIMONS, member of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. SAMUEL BANTA, of Columbia Engine Company No 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Columbian Engine Company, No. 11, held at the room of the Board of Delegates on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th, ALEXANDER DEVOE was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer.

THOS. G. VANDERVEER Sec'y.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of GEORGE AUSTIN WORN Secr-tary of St Francis H & L Co No. 1, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. oct20

R. K. Hodge, of Sansome H & L Co. No. 3, is most cordially placed before the Fire Department, for the office of Assistant Engineer at the coming election, by his numerous friends the HOOKS & LADDERS

☞ **Board of Foremen.—An adjourned** meeting of the Board of Foremen will be held on Monday evening next, Oct. 22d, at 7½ o'clock, in the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. The punctual attendance of every member is requested, as the election for permanent officers of the Board will take place. By order,

GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS, President.
MARCUS D. BORUCK, Secretary.

VIGILANT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 9—An adjourned Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday evening next, Oct, 22d, at 7½ o'clock, at the Engine House. A full and punctual attendance is requested, as the election of officers for the ensueing year will be held

By order, A. IRVING ELLIS, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13.—A special meeting of your Company will be held on this (Saturday) Evening, Oct 20th at 7½ o'clock, by order of Foreman

MICHAEL LYNCH, Secretary.

At a Regular Meeting of the Yuba Guards, held at their Armory on Saturday, Oct 6, 1855, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That H. CLAY HALL, late Q. M. Sergeant, BE EXPELLED for unsoldierly conduct in his official capacity, in appropriating the funds of the Company, which passed through his hands to his own use and benefit, and neglecting and refusing to refund the same to the Company.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the California Express and Marysville Herald, also in the Fireman's Journal and Military Gazette, of San Francisco and that a copy be forwarded to each military company in the State.

Approved, M. D. DOBBINS, Com'dg Yuba Guards. o13
D. BARNEY WOOLF, Acting Secretary

C. Hosmer. A. W. Snyder

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THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE AMERICAN.—At this establishment, crowded houses have been the order of the day, since our last; the dress circle presenting a full array of elegantly dressed ladies. The Misses Gougenheims have appeared every evening, still retaining all their old admirers and adding many new ones to their list. The 'Jealous Wife,' Housekeeper and 'Green Bushes,' being the principal pieces on the bills. The ever welcome Mrs. Judah, has appeared nightly with the Misses G's, adding lustre to the brilliancy of their performance. Mrs. J. is one of the few actresses the public will never tire of. Mr. Booth, who takes the place of Mr. Wheatleigh, at the American, is, we think, in several of his characters, too careless; not from any want of capacity on his par, but from the want of that steady appliciation which tend to make an actor perfect. We do dislike to see a man of Mr. Booth's attainments waver in the rendition of any part he may be performing,—the whole beauty of which, may be marred by the actor, to use a stage phrase, 'not being up in his part.' Mr. Smith, perfect as he always is, and Mr. Marden, have also appeared during the week. The quiet and order maintained at this theatre, is worthy of more than a passing notice. It has more the appearance of a private parlor than a place of public amusement. To-night, the sparkling vivacious and enchanting Miss Joey, takes a benefit. The simple announcement is sufficient to draw an overflowing auditory. The bill for the evening is Green Bushes and a favorite farce.

THE METROPOLITAN.—Miss Goddard has been performing at this house. 'Winter's Tale' and 'Cymbeline' being produced, excellent houses witnessing her impersonations of 'Hermione' and 'Imogene.' 'King Charming' has also found a place on the bills during the week. On Thursday evening, a benefit was given in aid of the Fire Department Charitable Fund,—at which, Mr. McKean Buchanan tendered his services, playing Sir Harcourt Courtly in 'London Assurance;' Miss Goddard sustaining the part of Lady Gay Spanker. The last act of 'King Charming' closing the performances. The comedy was well performed, and splendidly put upon the stage. The garden scene was very fine, natural flowers being in profusion around the walks,—the hand of Fairchild, as usual, being seen therein. Mr. Buchanan appeared to be more at home on the Metropolitan stage than at the Union; his voice was finely modulated, and sounded much pleasanter to the ear. We are most happy to notice a decided improvement in his acting throughout the whole of the play. Miss Goddard, although at a loss somewhat for that effervescing spirit which is supposed to inspire ever Lady Gay, played admirably, and was heartily applauded. The remainder of the characters were sustained in good style, by the ladies and gentlemen attached to the theatre. Altogether, the benefit was a very successful one, and the addition made to the Charitable Fund of the Department very acceptable.

THE UNION.—Mr. Buchanan closed his engagement at this house on Tuesday evening, taking his benefit at that time; Hamlet being the play. The house was well filled; Mr. B. performing with more regard to the text than we have before seen him. He commences an engagement at Sacramento on Monday evening.

THE FIRST

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150 cases Brandy Peaches;
50 cases Brandy Fruits;
200 cases Pie Fruits;
50 cases ass'd Preserves;
50 cases fresh Apples,
50 cases fresh Cranberries
175 cases Salt; 5, 10 & and 20 lb bags;
400 reams Wrapping Paper
10 bbls Oregon Salmon;
100 cases Tobacco, assorted brands;
60 cases smoking Tobacco.
50 M Cigars, ass'd brands.
50 cases Whortleberries;
50 cases assorted syrups;
53 cases Peppermint;
100 cases Catsup;
100 cases Pepper Sauce;
50 cases Cayenne;
400 cases Spices;
1500 lbs Nutmegs;
400 cases Saleratus;
200 cases Mustard;
50 cases Stoughton;
300 boxes White Soap Eng;
500 boxes Hill's Soap,
300 boxes Colgate's Soap,
200 boxes C. O. Soap;
100 bbls Corn Meal;
20 000 lbs Eng dairy Cheese
400 dozen Oysters, assorted brands,
100 cases Chick & Turkeys,
500 cases Clams and Lobsters;
400 bbls and hf bbls Crushed and pow'd Sugar;
200 sacks Coffee,
300 boxes Teas;
40 bbls Vinegar.

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JAMES W. JOHNSTON, DAGUERREAN ARTIST, southeast corner of the Plaza, has the pleasure of announcing to the public from whom he has received many substantial favors, that he has just completed the ENLARGEMENT OF HIS GALLERY, and combined with it several magnificent features of the Arts heretofore entirely unknown on the Pacific Coast. He is now prepared to execute in superior style—

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Porter House Stake	50	Broiled Ham	25
Pork Chop	37	Fried Ham	25
Mutton Chop	37	Fish Balls	25
Pork Sausages	37	Fried Liver	25
Beef Steak	25	Ham and Eggs	50

ROAST.

Beef	25	Pork	25
Heart	25	Venison	25
Mutton	25	Geese and Ducks	37
Veal Stuffed	25	Boi'd Mutton caper sauce	25
Lamb and Peas	25		

COLD MEATS.

Pork and Beans	25		25
Ham	5		25
Tongue	5		

FISH.

Broiled Mackerel	25	Boiled Salmon	25
Boiled Mackerel	25	Fried Salmon	25
Tom Cods	25	Smelts	25

SANDWICHES 12½ CENTS EACH.

Of Tongue..................Beef..................Ham

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Fried, Boiled, Baked, or Mashed..........12

Sweet Potatoes	12	Turnips	12
Stewed Tomatoes	12	Fried Onions	12
Green Peas	12	Cucumbers	12

PASTRY.

Buckwheat Cakes	25	Ladies' Cake	25
Waffles	25	Bread and Milk	25
Toast, all kinds	12	Pound Cake	25
Hot Biscuit	12	Cream Cake	25
Hot Milk Rolls	12	Sponge Cake	25
Dough Nuts	12	Fruit Cake	25
Cup Cakes,	12		

PIES.

Fresh Peach Pie	12	Mince Pie	12
Fresh Apple Pie	12	Custrrd Pie	12
Cranberry Pie	12	Gooseberry Pie	12
Blueberry Pie	12	Squash Pie	12
Cup Custard	12	Plum Pie,	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread Pudding	12	Tapioca Pudding	12
Indian Pudding	12	Sago	12
Rice Pudding	12	Vermicelli,	12

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Milk,...........12 Each

EXTRAS.

None but Fresh Eggs, direct from the Ranches used in this house.

Three Boiled Eggs	37	Two Poached Eggs	37
Three Fried Eggs	37	Two do on Toast	37
Omelette	37	Two Scrambled Eggs	37
Fresh Oysters Stewed	75	Can Oysters Stewed	50
do Fried	75	do Fried	50
Raw Oysters	50		

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LIVERY AND SALES STABLE,

Corner Broadway & Kearny Sts.,

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Horses and Carriages, Buggies, Saddle Horses, etc., for hire, at all hours. Horses taken on Livery.

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Parquette and Dress Circle......................$1 00
Orchestra Boxes......................$2 00
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Second and Third Tier......................50

Doors open at a quarter before 7. Curtain rises at half past 7 o'clock.

Seats and Tickets can be secured from half past 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock P. M.

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Excellent performances nightly.

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Orchestra Stalls......................$1 00
Pit......................50
Gallery......................25

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"We come with pleasing Songs to greet you."

This Troupe after a sojourn in the mountains of six weeks, will give their second concert on

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The Company Comprises the best talent in the State numbering among them:

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Julia Collins as ....Dinah Rose

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A great assortment of fresh cakes and candies constantly on hand, manufactured daily, and from the best material.

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Will leave BROADWAY WHARF for SACRAMENTO, every **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY,** at FOUR o'clock, P. M. Returning, will leave Sacramento on alternate days, at 2 P. M.

The Public must remember that the DEFENDER is the

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And that by patronizing her they keep the fare at a rate whereby they can afford to travel, and check the grand Extortion and Imposition of the Combined Monopoly.

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For Freight or Passage apply on board.

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Madame Pique, Corner of Kearny and Post streets, teaches all the fashionable ball room Dances also, Fancy Dances, Hornpipes, etc., at the small charge of $6 a month, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5, P. M. She is assisted by a professional lady and gentleman teacher. se22 tf

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P.S. Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock, on Saturday night, until Monday morning. K. & CO.

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Draw at sight in sums to suit, on

Van Vleck, Read & Drexel....................New York
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Notary Public under the Law of 1853, &c.,

No. 129 Montgomery street, over Messrs. Sanders & Brenham's Banking House. a7

F. ARGENTI, CAVALLIER & CO.

The House of F. Argenti & Co. has gone into liquidation, and the resident partner, Mr Argenti has opened another house under the name and style of

F. ARGENTI, CAVALLIER & CO.,

For the transaction of a general Banking and Exchange Business.

They have removed to the building on the southwest corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, and are now prepared for business.

F. ARGENTI, CAVALLIER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 32 1855. se29-1m

NOTICE.

TO FERRYMEN, INCORPORATED BODies, Mining Companies, &c.—The undersigned, having lately invented and secured the Patent of a Bridge, begs to call the attention of the public generally, that they are now ready and fully prepared to take contracts to build Bridges, Flumes, &c., of any size and in any part of this State or the United States. The many advantages of our bridge over all other bridges will enable us to build at such prices as will suit all parties. Our Bridges can be built for Railroads five hundred feet with perfect safety, and with one-third less material than any other of the same magnitude, and is superior in strength to wire bridges. Deep rivers and rapid currents are no obstacles; as we require no boats or scaffolding to erect it, or buttresses to hold it together, as it is a perfect self-supporter. Our prices will be governed by the dimensions of the bridge. This, together with the many advantages, simplicity, &c., will enable us to do our work cheaper than any other person in the United States. Where bridges are to be erected very long, we will guarantee to build them for one third less than the usual price. This Bridge is the very thing for Miners who use aqueducts, as it can be built to an immense length, and is far cheaper than those now used, and superior in strength. We can build this bridge either of wood or iron. We most respectfully solicit of all who want such work to call at our office, 150 Montgomery street, and see our Models and Drawings. Try us, as we ask no money till the work is proved to be the best, as our bridge is stronger, cheaper, and as lasting as any now known.

For further particulars, address us through the Post Office, San Francisco.

PHILIP & LEONARD,
Office, 159 Montgomery street, up stairs.

N B.—We caution all persons not to use or meddle with our patent, as we will certainly enforce the law against any one who may build or use the same.

au25-3m PHILIP & LEONARD.

The above advertisement as published on the 25th was incorrect. The words "and no charge will be made at present for the right of the patent," should have been omitted.

PHILIPS & LEONARD.

San Francisco, August 27, 1855. se1

DANCING ACADEMY!

Madame Pique and Mr. Galavotti, corner of Kearny and Post streets, are teaching, in their large new hall, the most fashionable ball room dances, on the most liberal terms. This is the largest and oldest school in this city. Persons wishing to learn well and quick, will do well to give Madame a call, as there are three ladies and two gentlemen teachers in attendance every evening. Classes for ladies and gentlemen on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings from 7½ to 10 o'clock.—Private lessons given during the day.

Madame Piques Social Cotillion Parties will be given every Saturday evening, from 8½ to 12 o'clock. se22-tf

Madame Pique's New Assembly Hall, corner of Kearny and Post streets, will be LET for balls, parties, dinners, meetings, etc., on the most reasonable terms. This Hall is beautifully illuminated with seven chandeliers of gas, and has a large supper room, dressing rooms, etc., attached. se29-tf

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MILITARY TACTICS:
Expressly for the Militia of California:
BY WM. C. KIBBE,
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

SUBSCRIBED TO AND RECOMMENDED as follows :

GEN. WM. C KIBBE, Adjutant General of California—Sir : Having carefully and critically examined your new Book on MILITARY TACTICS. we are pleased to recommend the work as the best adapted to the purposes intended, of any Tactics extant.

The instruction is simple, concise, and well arranged ; comprising everything of real utility required for Infantry. Light Infantry. Rifles, Cavalry and Artillery Companies — Comprising at the same time all the improvements of the present day

It is indeed a Book which should be in the hands of every Volunteer Soldier We therefore, cordially recommend it to the Volunteer Companies, as in every way adapted to their wants, and likely to secure that uniformity in their drill so much to be desired.

Signed :

W. D CORSE. First Lieut. Sutter Rifles.	B. D. FRY. Capt. Sutter Rifles.
THOS D JOHNS. Capt. First California Guard.	W. R GORHAM. Capt San Francisco Blues.
ISAAC ROWELL. Capt. First Light Dragoons	JOHN A CLARK. Capt City Guard.
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THOMAS HAYES. Capt. S. F. National Lancers	R. B. HAMPTON. Lieut. First California Guard
J W WHALING. Lieut. First Light Dragoons	JAMES F. CURTIS. First Lieut. California Guard
GEO F WATSON. First Lieut City Guard.	ED. A. RIGG. First Sergeant Marion Rifles.
CHARLES P. STONE. Brevet Captain U. S. A.	GEORGE H. THOMAS. Major U. S. A.
E J. STEPTOE. Colonel U S. A.	MENRY MEREDITH. Capt. Sacramento Guards.
L L BAKER. First Sergeant S. c. Guards	E. E. EYRE. First Sergeant Sutter Rifles.
JOHN M PETERSON. First Serg't S. F. N. Lancers	

Also, the following, from the veteran GEN. WOOL :

Having full confidence in the opinions of those officers who have, as above, examined the system of Drill presented by Brig. Gen. Kibbee, I have no hesitation to recommend it as well adapted to Volunteers and Militia.

JOHN E. WOOL, Maj. General.

To be had at

LECOUNT & STRONG'S,

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WM. M. HIXON,
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HAS RE-OPENED HIS STORE, 172 CLAY Street, above Montgomery. He is not selling his stock below cost. but will guarantee to sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. All in want of **Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, and Oil Cloths, Window Shades,**

And other articles in his line, are respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Upholstery Work in all its branches personally attended to at the lowest rates sep8 3m

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OWING TO THE DEPRESSED STATE OF TRADE at present I have determined to sell from $20 000 to $30. 000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest Holding as I do a stock of **FINE JEWELRY worth** $175,000 it becomes necessary to find a market for some of it ; and feel willing to make a sacrifice on a small amount This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

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Military, Regalia, Flag, Banner
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New and Beautiful styles. Gold and Silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy Officers, and Societies, of every description, done to order.

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Of all sizes on hand, and Burgees Signals and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia on hand and made to order on reasonable terms.

Swords, Epaulettes,

And Military Goods of all kinds ; together with Gold Silver Fringes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.

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We have just received a full assortment of the following articles manufactured expressly for —us—

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SEALS, RINGS,
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LADIES AND GENTLEMENS
PINS, EAR RINGS, RIBBON
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Having been the first to introduce this branch o California Art, we have taken pains to distance al competitors, and boldly assert that the world canno furnish more exquisite specimens of workmanship than we now exhibit.

ALWAYS ON HAND:

BOQUET HOLDERS,
CUPS, TEA SETS,
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DESERT KNIVES,
TUREENS,
LIQUOR STANDS,
CRUET FRAMES,
CASTORS,
FORKS.
SPOONS.
LADLES,
ETC.
ALL OF PURE SILVER;
.. Also, ..
DIAMOND WORK,
THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL,
.... consisting of....
EAR RINGS.
BRACELETS,
PINS, RINGS,
CROSSES,
STUDS, ETC.

Stones warranted free from flaws, and of the purest water.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!
BY THE FIRST MAKERS,

Heavily cased in 18 carrat gold, some richly enamelled, and set with Diamonds.

FANCY GOODS,

IN GREAT VARIETY, SUITABLE FOR SOUVENIRS.

BARRETT AND SHERWOOD,

CITY OBSERVATORY.

au25-3m **135 Montgomery street.**

Presentations during the last Week.—magnificent Watch, Chain, Seal and Key, set with large Diamonds, and worth $700, were presented to B. F. WASHINGTON, Esq., on his departure from this State o visit the scenes of his childhood. They were bought at TUCKER's, No. 125 Montgomery street.

One fine Service of Pure Silver was presented to Mr. STIMSON, of Freeman & Co.'s Express on the eve of his departure. It was bought of Tucker, of course, 125 Montgomery street.

A set of Pure Silver was presented to S. A. SHARP, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done as none but the Department do such things. This Service was also purchased at TUCKER's, No 125 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Watch presented to Mr. STRONG, of Calaveras county, worth $2,0.0, was also purchased of J. W. Tucker, of 125 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presents, or nearly all. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him We would even pay him more, if he asked it, because there would be cert y of receiving that which we paid for. This fact is not doubted by any man that knows him. au25 1m

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LORD & VAN ORDEN,
MASON BUILDERS,
ROOM—South East corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets—up stairs. jy2-3m

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MISCELLANEOUS.

500 Cases Green and Black Tea—
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass;
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ¼ ½ and ½ gall;
300 cs fresh peaches in tins,
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
25 cs Kensett's and Thomas' cove oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams;
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical olive soap;
900 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts

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35 Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—
30 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Squire and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantelope and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
200 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER,
au18 corner Front and Clay streets.

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300 Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
400 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts

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150 Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—
200 tcs Ames' sugar cured Hams,
30 hhds extra clear and I X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard. 10, 15 & 20lb tins;
600 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

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400 Ceroons New Chile Peaches—
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
60 bales Gunny Bags,
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18-1m Corner Front and Clay sts.

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100 Cases Green Peas and Corn—
40 cases Currant Jelly;

100 cs assorted French jellies.	250 cs Baltimore oysters;
100 cs roast chicken.	100 cs 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
250 cs hf gall pickles;	7 cs clams;
100 cs fresh strawberries;	200 cs assorted spices;
200 cs do peaches;	0 gross yeast powders;
100 cs fresh pears and apples,	200 bxs Mac'ni & Vermicelli;
200 cs tomato catsup;	1000 lbs nutmegs;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;	7 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
200 cs assorted pie fruits;	250 gross smoking do
75 cs do 5 lb tins;	400 ½ & ¼ bxs layer raisins;
150 cs honey. 2 & 3 lb tins;	200 doz 3 hoop buckets;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;	200 cs assorted candy;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;	50 kegs washing soda;
500 bxs C. O. soap;	150 kegs 5 & 10 gall pickles;
	1000 10 lb bxs saleratus;

For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

1000 Boxes Adamantine Candles—
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea, 1 and 2 lb caddies;
200 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼ lb papers;
200 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
150 cs assorted French Fruits;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

2500 Bags New Crop Chile Beans—
2500 mats China Rice;
250 cs Lard, 10 and 20 lb tins;
200 kegs do
1200 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street

1000 Bags Green Rio Coffee—
1500 mats No 1 China Sugar;
1000 bbls crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls pow'd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street

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100 Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
300 cs 5 and 10 lbs Salt;
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
250 hf bbls Corn Meal
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11-1m 62 California street.

NOTICE
To Livery Stable-keepers,
Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

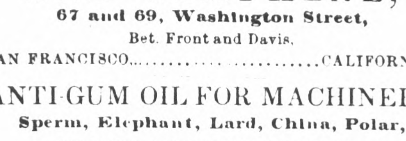
G. V. HALL & CO'S
CELEBRATED
ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
Prepared solely for
Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,
And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This Grease for Omnibusses, Wagons, Carts, &c., is found to be superior to any other discovered, it combines all the blandness of oil with the free, greasy nature of tallow ; keeps the axles always cool and clean, and remains on them without application, double the time of any other grease known

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages, from GILBERT & McCOMBE Oil and Camphine Manufacturers, 67 and 69 Washington street, je16 Between Front and Davis.

Gilbert & McCombe,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in



AND CAMPHENE,
67 and 69, Washington Street,
Bet. Front and Davis.
SAN FRANCISCO........................CALIFORNIA

ANTI-GUM OIL FOR MACHINERY
Sperm, Elephant, Lard, China, Polar,
TANNER AND NEATS FOOT OILS,
Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid,
WICKING, &c., &c., in quantities to suit.

All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. S. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade—was the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is conceded the distinction of being the best manufacturer in the state. jy14

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,
Has now the most complete assortment of
HATS
Of every description on hand,

Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,
Of French and American manufacture.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand CAPS of all styles and grades. His **Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

C J. COLLINS & CO.,
No 157 Commercial street.
jy7 between Montgomery and Kearny.

WOODSIDE & BROWN,
CARRIAGE MAKERS,
At the old San Francisco Carriage Factory, **No. 158 Clay street,**
(BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND KEARNY STS.)
San Francisco.

Where may be found Bows, BENT RIMS, BENT SHAFTS, Together with a general assortment of Carriage stock. Particular attention paid to Repairing, Painting and putting up Carriages sel-1m

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J. W. TUCKER,
—Importer and Dealer in—
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY
SILVER WARE, ETC.,
No. 125 Montgomery street. - sel - San Francisco.

W. L. CHRYSLER & CO.,
PORK, BEEF, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Fire-proof Store, cor. Front and Sacramento sts. se29

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.,
Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers
No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that o

HOUSE BROKERAGE
—AND—
GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features and not having been heretofore introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice. Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city ; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a mouth or two after being issued This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

j-9 WAINWRIGHT RANDALL & CO

A. A. SELOVER.........R. H. SINTON.........H. A. COBB

A. A. SELOVER & H. A. COBB, Auctioneers.

SELOVER, SINTON & CO.
Real Estate, Stock and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
Office and Salesroom.....102 Merchant St.
Between Montgomery and Kearny.

Particular attention given to Sales by Auction of **Real Estate, Stocks,** etc., by **Administrators, Assignees, Executors, Receivers,** etc., etc., carefully complying with the terms of Law

A Registry of Property for Sale, Lease or Rent, always open for inspection at our Office.

Our Mr. COBB, speaking the **French and Spanish** Languages, enables us to offer facilities to those of our friends who speak only those languages.

Our relations and correspondents enable us to offer great advantages for obtaining money upon unincumbered **Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, etc., etc.**

Terms of Real Estate Sales—Acts of Sale at purchasers expense. A Deposite of TEN PER CENT. of purchase money will be required in all cases at the time of sale from persons not known to us as responsible. Titles satisfactory or no sale

General Auction Sales—Out-door sales promptly attended to in any part of the city and county

From **long experience** in the business, Mr. COBB will give his attention to **Cargo and Out-door Sales generally.**

Liberal Cash Advances to any amount made upon **Merchandise** consigned to us for sale

jy14 **Selover, Sinton & Co : Auctioneers.**

CHANDLER & LEWIS,
Importers and Dealers in every description of
FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,
Ale and Cider. Also—Havana Cigars.
Corner Commercial and Montgomery Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO. jy28-tf

BONNETS! BONNETS!!
MRS. JOHNSON,
IMPORTER OF MILLINERY.
GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Just received at Mrs. Johnson's 156 Sacramento street, a large assortment of Embroidered and Plain Silk and Velvet Cloaks and Mantillas, Silk and Satin Bonnets; Ribbons; Dress Trimmings; Infants' Cloaks, Hoods, etc. All of which will be sold at very low prices. au11 1m

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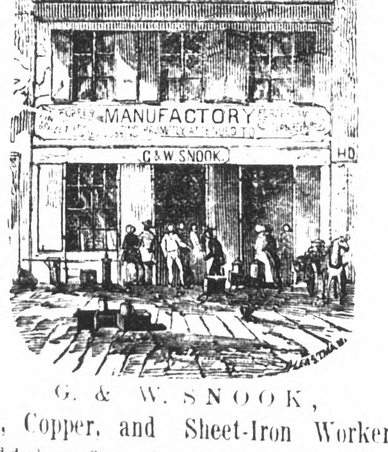

G. & W. SNOOK,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder, And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING of all kinds Having always on hand the best of workman

j-23 141 Washington street

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!
GILBERT & McCOMBE'S
ANTI-GUM OIL,
FOR MACHINERY.

3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery

For sale in quantities to suit, and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE.
67 and 69 Washington street,
je16 Between Front and Davis.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,
PINE STREET,
BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 T. HOWE, Proprietor

MRS C. PIERSON.
NATIONAL AND FANCY
FLAG MAKER.

NO 111 BROADWAY BETWEEN STOCKTON AND POWEL Guide, Sign, Signal, and other Flags of all descriptions made to order. Constantly on hand a variety of American Ensigns.

THE PRESSURE OF CIRCUMSTANCES
Is considerable.
Now the NOISY CARRIER BOOK
AND STATIONERY COMPANY are
Determined to keep up with
This pressure. Know, ye,
Therefore, every one of ye,
That hereafter the NOISY
CARRIER BOOK and STATIONERY COMPANY
Will sell all the CHEAP
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Horn, at the regular New
York Retail Price.
Who says that is not Cheap?
So come in ; we like to see
All the good looking people.
Remember, books AT NEW YORK
MARKET PRICES, at 77 Long
Wharf, San Francisco. jy28-tf

REMOVAL—MRS. REYNOLDS' MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS STORE has been removed to the Brick Store next to the corner of Pacific and Stockton streets, lately occupied as a Bookstore se29 tf

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Dr. H. M. GRAY,
a7 Corner of Clay and Dupont streets.

HOTELS, ETC.

JONES' HOTEL,
(LATE CRESCENT CITY.)

M. JONES, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

SANSOME STREET,

EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,
Main Entrance on Sansome Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all, as has been the case, to his regret, in some former houses

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Trancient custom, per day.........$2 50
Board, per week.........$7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms.
per week, from.........$10 to $14 00
Dinner.........$$1 00
Breakfast and Supper.........75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.

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THE OCEAN HOUSE.
ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon, looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its Parlors are ample for all social purposes and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors Wines &c There are also **Ten Pin Alleys, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds,** and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W. H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated up-on a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.

jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon
HENRY G. GIANNINI,
(LATE OF THE IRVING HOUSE,)
Fancy Baker and Confectioner,
No. 202, Washington Street, Plaza,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.
All articles manufactured by me are warranted

Stephen Smith. David McDaniel. Henry E. Perrine
SMITH, McDANIEL & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
No. 100 Front Street,
Bet. Washington and Clay. au11 SAN FRANCISCO.

LEATHER, LACE, &C.

EX-Gov Morton—and for sale by the under-signed, Black Enamelled Leather for Carriage Tops
do Patent do Dashers.
do do do Collars.
Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.
Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of wagon Stock J. BERRY & CO.
a7 21 Bush street between Sansome and Battery.

COTTON DUCK, MANILA & TARRED ROPE &C

WE are constantly receiving invoices of Duck, Rope &c. direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sel at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds Oars, Sculls and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery

ADRIAN & STORY
a1? 87 & 89 Front street one door from Clay

HOLCOME & DOLE'S
SHOE SONG FOR THE LADIES!

To all the State we'd now make known,
Our stock is always NUMBER ONE.
No better in the trade is;
For men, we've Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
As good as any man would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.

"Shanghaes! dear me!" the dames will say,
"Why goodness gracious! what are they ?"
Will be their exclamation.
Now Ladies fair hear our reply ;
Call at our store the "Shanghaes" try
Cu. This is our invitation.

You never saw since you were born,
Neater Bootees or Gaiters worn—
For better can't be found;
Your feet will look so neat and small,
The men will wonder how, at all,
You can "go bobbing round."

In "Quaker City" Miles & Son,
And Benkert we depend upon,
For a portion of our work.
The balance Brooks and Cahill does,
Famed for their Gaiters, Boots and Shoes,
In that far famed New York.

To such as want shoes, that will last them a year,
We say, without fail let them call on us here
We'll attend to their wants for the good of their SOLE,
So let 'weak understandings' come to HOLCOME & DOLE

At their Old Stand, New York Branch corner of Clay and Kearny streets Also at the Pioneer Boot and Shoe Store 73 Long Wharf.

MINOR COMMISSIONS
—OR—
GENERAL PURCHASING AGENCY,

For the execution of orders for single articles of every description, i. e., Minor Personal Commissions, as distinguished from Dealers' Orders.

Having for the past three years successfully conducted a similar business in this city, the subscriber now offers his services to the non-residents generally in all sections of the State.

An agency of this character has become a requirement of the time, and is in keeping with the Express facilities which now extend to all parts of the State For such a business, the subscriber claims to be well fitted by experience, taste, tact, education and business acquaintance; while a long connection with Expresses, affords the means of prompt transmission in every direction.

Orders promptly and carefully executed for all kinds of Merchandise, Books Prints Music Scientific and Agricultural Instruments, Tools, Machinery, Weapons, Sporting Implements, Jewelry, Silverware, Drugs, &c.; Clothing, Fancy Articles, and Family Supplies; objects of Taste and Art, Ladies' Wear, etc.

The **Best Professional Aid** is secured, where required, as in purchasing Pianos and other Musical Instruments, Paintings, etc.

For orders of small amount, goods can be paid for on delivery by Express: larger amounts will require a remittance on account, or a city reference.

As the aggregate amount of orders secures the usual trade allowance with wholesale dealers, parties can have their commissions filled on as good or better terms than could be obtained by each singly.

All orders should be as explicit as possible, in essential particulars

Orders may be given in French, Spanish or German.

—COMMISSION CHARGES:—

Under $50, 10 per cent. From $50 to $100, 5 per cent. Over $100, 2 1-2 per cent.

Address, (post paid)
J. W. SULLIVAN,
ul1tf San Francisco.

H. M. LEWIS,
WATCH MAKER,
—AND—
MANUFACTURING JEWELER.

The Oldest Establishment in California!

—IMPORTER OF—
FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY & DIAMONDS.

Parties requiring a fine watch or jewelry, will do well by calling on me before purchasing elsewhere as I am selling THIRTY PER CENT cheaper than any other house in California, and all my goods are WARRANTED

Remember the number—189 Clay Street. au11

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital..................$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted pow-ers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel through out California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D.; H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
aug4 3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York
THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent.
No. 240 Washington street.
je30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1803.
Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart. Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER, Deputy Chairman.
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK
JOHN L. ASPINWALL. | WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and stone Buildings, Merchandise Ships in Port. Household Furniture and Personal Property generally insured on favorble terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company.
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL,..............................**$6,000,000.**

—Chief Offices:—
London, Aberdeen. Edinburgh, Glasgow.

Directors in London.

CHAIRMAN—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P. John Abercrombie Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar, Geo S. Anderson Charles R. Mc Gregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned. Agents of the Company. SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
je16 cor. of California and Battery streets

FIRE INSURANCE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Liverpool and London.
Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies. Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, in household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.

The amount of the capital of this company, viz :—

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity: the well-known character of its Directors, the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America with respect to the advantages offered to the public

The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims."

Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by

McKINLAY, GARRIOCH & CO.,
California street,
jy14 Corner of Leidesdorff street

S. L. PALMER & CO,.
Cor. Davis and Washington Sts.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Have in store and for sale, the following—
8 and 18-horse Threshing Machines;
Palmer & Williams' Self-Raking Reapers;
Bulick's Patent Hay Presses;
Butler's do Flour Mills, 32 in store;
Brown's do do do 24 do
Dirt and Garden Barrows; Pick and Axe Handles;
Cylinder, Themometre and Dash Churns;
Hay Cutters of different kinds;
Prouty & Mear's Patent Corn Shellers,
Ox Yokes and Bows; Grindstones Frames & Fixtures;
Improved Cheese Presses of different kinds,
Bark Mills; Corn and Cob Crushers;
Grant's Patent Fan Mills;
Mott's Agricultural Furnaces;

Together with a general assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds of every description. au25-1m

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R. H. VANCE'S
PREMIUM
DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
Cor. Montgomery & Sacramento Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

"Where is taught that blest art which keeps the absent near,
The beautiful unchanged—from time's rude theft
Guards the fresh tint of childhood's polished brow;
And when love yields its idol to the tomb,
Doth snatch a copy——"

Mr. Vance has now the best and most exten-sive Gallery in the world. It consists of ten distinct rooms, with lights surpassing anything ever before seen—Each light has been arranged with the greatest care without regard to expense, adapting them to the different features and complexions of the many varying countenances, so that all who will favor him with a call can now be sure of obtaining at all times an agreeable and perfect likeness. It is said by those who are judges, that he is now executing the boldest, clearest and most perfect Daguerreotype likenesses that are now produced or exhibited in any part of the world.

Mr. V. was awarded the first Premium for the best Daguerreotypes at the late California State Fair

Prices as reasonable, and work superior to any executed in the city Instructions given in the art. au18 3m

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PIONEER GYMNASIUM,
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